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DEVICE FOR DETECTING AN INCIDENT OR
THE LIKE ON A TRAFFIC LANE PORTION

AMENDMENT

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Sir:

The following preliminary amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the Office Action of March 28, 2008.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 5 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 13 of this paper and includes an attached replacement sheet.

Remarks begin on page 14 of this paper.

An **Appendix** is attached following the signature page of this paper.

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Please cancel the originally-filed Abstract of the Disclosure, and add the accompanying new Abstract of the Disclosure which appears on a separate sheet in the Appendix.

Please amend the title at Page 1, line 1, as follows:

TITLE OF THE INVENTION

~~DEVICE FOR DETECTING AN INCIDENT OR THE LIKE ON A TRAFFIC LANE
PORTION~~

A METHOD OF DETECTING AN INCIDENT OR THE LIKE ON A PORTION OF
A ROUTE

Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 1, line 3, of the Specification as follows:

CROSS-REFERNCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

The present application is a National Stage and claims priority from PCT/FR03/02188 filed July 11, 2003 which in turn claims priority from French Patent Application 02/09521 filed July 22, 2003 each incorporated here by reference.

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